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In re Application of :

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DECISION ON PETITION

UNDER CFR 1.313(c)(2)

Application No : 09540756

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This is an electronic decision on the petition under 37 CFR 1.313(c)(2), filed May 11,2011 , to withdraw the above-identified application from issue after payment of the issue fee.

The petition is **GRANTED**.

The above-identified application is withdrawn from issue for consideration of a submission under 37 CFR 1.114 (request for continued examination). See 37 CFR 1.313(c)(2).

**Petitioner is advised that the issue fee paid in this application cannot be refunded. If, however, this application is again allowed, petitioner may request that it be applied towards the issue fee required by the new Notice of Allowance.**

Telephone inquiries concerning this decision should be directed to the Patent Electronic Business Center (EBC) at 866-217-9197.

This application file is being referred to Technology Center AU 2178 for processing of the request for continuing examination under 37 CFR 1.114 .

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